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General Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Gettysburg  
Pennsylvania

Dear General Eisenhower:

As I relinquish the duties of this office today I wish to express to you my sincere thanks and my appreciation for having had the privilege of serving under you for eight years as your chief intelligence officer.

These were in many respects the formative years of this Agency. Your constant support has been an inspiration to me and an invaluable morale builder for all of the personnel of the Agency.

Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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